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SUBJ: SPS VOICE ADVISORY/CONFIRMATORY ROLE

1. THIS MESSAGE CLARIFIES THE SPS VOICE ADVISORY/CONFIRMATORY ROLE AND NORAD USE OF THE DATA.
2. THE SPS HAS BEEN IN A VOICE ADVISORY/CONFIRMATORY ROLE SINCE PHASE II FOT&E ENDED ON *b1* IT WILL REMAIN IN THIS ROLE UNTIL A LIMITED OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY (LOC) IS DECLARED.
3. THE VOICE ADVISORY/CONFIRMATORY ROLE IS CHARACTERIZED BY THE SENSOR PROVIDING DATA OF POTENTIAL INTEREST TO THE MWO, AND THE MWO USING THAT DATA TO QUERY OTHER SENSORS TO SEE IF THEY HAVE EVENT DATA OR TO CONFIRM OTHER SENSOR(S) REPORTED DATA. THE VOICE ADVISORY/CONFIRMATORY DATA WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO USERS OUTSIDE OF NORAD (I.E., SPS WILL ONLY TRANSMIT DATA TO MWO AND WILL NOT BE DIRECTED TO RETRANSMIT TO OTHER USERS).
4. PROCEDURES TO BE USED BY THE MWO/SPS ARE:

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A. IF THE SPS DETECTS A MEDIUM/HI CONFIDENCE OR LTR EVENT, THE SPS WILL CONTACT THE MUO VIA SECURE MEANS AND STATE "I HAVE A POSSIBLE EVENT AT {GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION} AT {TIME}. DO YOU WANT THE DATA?"

B. IF THE DATA CORRESPONDS TO LPS-REPORTED DATA, THE MUO WILL NOT ASK FOR THE DATA TO BE PASSED.

C. IF THE DATA DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO LPS-REPORTED DATA OR THE LPS HAS NOT REPORTED ANY DATA, THE MUO WILL ASK THE SPS TO FORWARD THE DATA.

D. IF THE SPS POSSIBLE EVENT HAD MED OR HI CONFIDENCE, THE SPS WILL PASS *b1* AND CONFIDENCE TO THE MUO.

E. IF THE SPS POSSIBLE EVENT WAS AN LTR TYPE EVENT, THE SPS WILL PASS: *b1*

F. THE MUO WILL TAKE THE DATA PASSED IN PARA 4D AND E AND USE IT TO QUERY OTHER OPERATIONAL SENSOR SITES FOR INDICATIONS OF AN EVENT. IF THOSE SENSORS HAVE EVENT INDICATIONS, THE MUO SHOULD USE THEIR DATA AND ASSOCIATED CONFIDENCE AS BASIS FOR ANY REACTIONS.

G. AS A VOICE ADVISORY/CONFIRMATORY SENSOR, SPS DATA WILL BE USED FOR CONFIRMING CGS DATA, AND POSSIBLY AS A "HEADS UP" TO BE

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USED BY THE MWO FOR GROUND BASED SENSORS IN THE EVENT CGS DOES NOT DETECT AN EVENT.

6. AS A POINT OF CLARIFICATION, THE SPS CANNOT MANUALLY BUILD/ COLLECT LTR DATA IN THE SAME WAY THE LPS CAN. THOSE SPS EVENTS THAT ARE AUTOMATICALLY GENERATED AND MAY BE OF POTENTIAL *b/* VALUE, BUT DO NOT WARRANT A MEDIUM OR HIGH CONFIDENCE ASSESSMENT BY THE SD, WILL BE PASSED TO MWC IN AN LTR FORMAT WHEN REQUESTED BY THE MWO. SPS EVENTS THAT ARE FALSELY GENERATED (E.G., HAVE A "NO" CONFIDENCE) WILL NOT BE FORWARDED BY THE SPS TO THE MWO AS LTR OR LAUNCH EVENTS.

7. THIS IS A COORDINATED SXW/J-3F MESSAGE. POC IS CAPT ANDERSON, AV 592-3309.

